



# PRAIRIE RIDERS

## Snowmobile Club

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### April 2010 Newsletter

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#### Meeting Reminder!

**LAST MEETING before summer!**

**Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:30PM**

**Birchwood Grill, Kenosha, WI**

### Upcoming Events!

Prairie Riders don't just snowmobile! Upcoming events for the summer include:

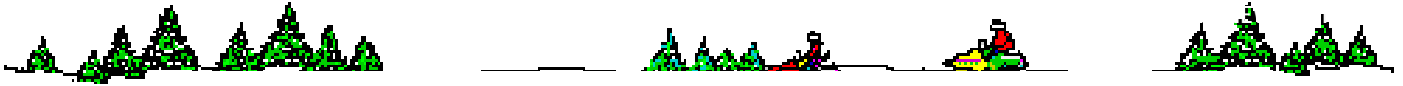
- Volleyball
- Milwaukee bike ride
- Camping trip
- Parade
- Picnic

See the articles in this newsletter!



### Volleyball

The Prairie Riders will once again have a volleyball team, but this year we will be playing at Uncle Mikes Highway Pub in Pleasant Prairie in their rec league on Tuesday nights. If anyone is interested in playing, please contact Michelle Rockow at [m.rockow@yahoo.com](mailto:m.rockow@yahoo.com) and/or plan to come out to cheer us on! More info and schedule will be in the next newsletter or e-mail.



## Winter Party/Chili Cookoff!

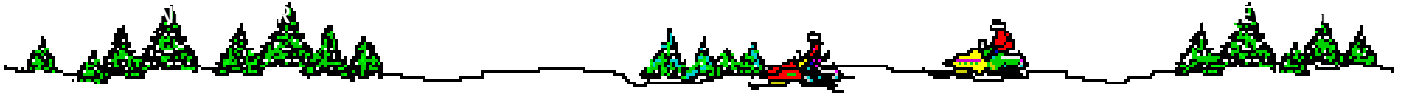
Our annual Winter Party/Chili Cookoff was held this year on March 20<sup>th</sup> at The Lodge @ Stein Farms and a great time was had by all! We had 11 chili entries! All were delicious and the following awards were presented. Congratulations!!!

1<sup>st</sup> prize: Randy Prueitt – White Chicken Chili

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Kat Carter – Venison Chili

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Judy Pietkiewicz – Buffalo Chicken Chili





## Fat Tire Bicycle Tour 2010

If you enjoy bicycle riding and beer, consider joining in an unofficial club event: the Fat Tire Tour of Milwaukee on June 12.

This 20+ mile ride through the streets of Milwaukee is marked by frequent stops at local watering holes — it is not an endurance ride. Recreational riders in good shape will be able to enjoy a day in the fine city of Milwaukee celebrating the “Amazing Healing Power of Beer.”

The theme for the 26th annual ride pays homage to the Brew City’s bowling heritage and the movie “The Big Lebowski.” Among the stops are:

- Cafe Hollander, site of the start and finish.
- Riverside Park.
- The Art Trail.
- Long Wong’s Chinese American Sports Bar, the recommended lunch stop, with a special Fat Tire buffet.
- Kochanski’s Concertina Beer Hall.
- Holler House, the oldest bowling alley in the nation with manual — as in a person does it — pinsetters.
- Lakefront Brewery, site of the annual Beer Keg Bubbler.
- Wolski’s Tavern.

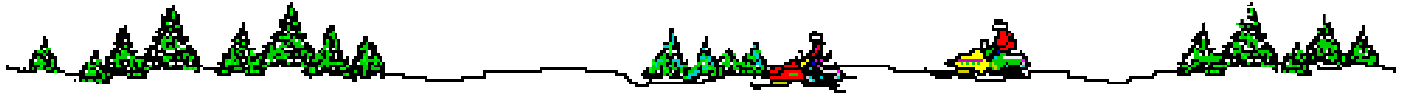
Club members Jeff and Nancy Willems and Billy Luebbers and Linda Becker have participated in this ride in the past and give it an enthusiastic thumbs up. It’s not really an event you can describe, but it’s certainly one that, if experienced, is never forgotten!

Registration for the Fat Tire Tour of Milwaukee is \$24.95 through April 1; \$30 until June 4; and \$40 for on-site registration the day of the event. Every FTTM rider receives a six-pack cooler bag with the “Amazing Healing Power of Beer” logo, an event T-shirt, stickers and the opportunity for other swag and prizes at most of the stops. (Remember to bring plenty of cash, because though amazing, the beer is not free.)



## Website Update

The Prairie Riders Club now has their own PayPal account. The website has been updated so that any online membership payments now go directly into the club’s account. Previously they went to Billy Luebbers’ account and he brought the money to the meetings.



## Arlyn's Corner



The trails have all been taken down. A big thanks to John & Kim Dilg for allowing us to store everything in their shed again.

The March 30 AWSC Legislative Day in Madison was a huge success. About 400 snowmobilers showed up for the big rally at the Capital. Judy & Lauren accompanied me and we met with Reps. Steinbrink, Barca, & Kerkman and with Sen. Wirch's staff. We pushed the CAP/STEP legislation and urged their support. All seemed positive. Thanks!!!

## Summer Picnic

The Prairie Riders Summer Picnic will be August 28. We are trying to decide between 2 venues.

Dave and Helen Goldman have offered their yard for the picnic, and are willing to set up a track for the kids to ride a Go Kart, a 120 or mini ATV. Arlyn said he can get us tables and chairs. We could also set up volleyball and do other games for the adults. Club would need to supply a port-a-potty.

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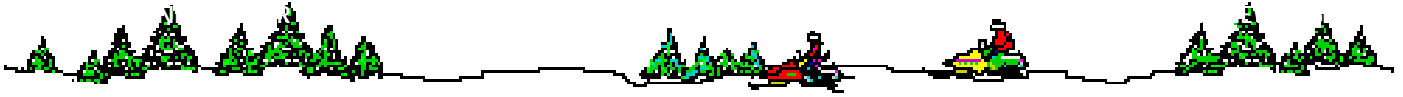
Nancy reserved Hansen Park in Bristol so it would be same as in years past. Cost is \$45 for the park rental and beer permit.

We are looking to have more for the kids to do since this is really the only event kids can attend. Lauren is pricing moon walks.

Arlyn suggested we may want to do a pig roast vs burgers and brats. He is willing to help with this.

We would like to hear everyone's opinion on the ideas. Email Judy at [jpietkiewicz@wi.rr.com](mailto:jpietkiewicz@wi.rr.com)





### Prairie Rider Birthday Corner

Kristen Stewart	April 2
Tammy Hombaker	April 3
Rebecca Hoselton	April 6
Scott Sikorski	April 24
Chris Fox	April 30

Happy Birthday April Prairie Riders!!



Please email birthdays to Kathy Carter at [Kathleen.Carter@Abbott.com](mailto:Kathleen.Carter@Abbott.com) so that we can include you in our "Birthday Corner" part of the newsletter !!

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